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In re application of:

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For: ALTERATION OF FCRN  
BINDING AFFINITIES OF SERUM  
HALF-LIVES OF ANTIBODIES BY  
MUTAGENESIS

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT  
SUBMITTED WITH A REQUEST UNDER  
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Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action made "final" and mailed July 14, 2006 which set Saturday, October 14, 2006 as the initial deadline for response. Accordingly, a Petition for a two-month extension of time until December 14, 2006 is enclosed and this Response is believed to be timely filed.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following remarks:

**Revisions to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.